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2015 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 10

February 9, 2015 – Introduced by Representatives JORGENSEN, A. OTT, BALLWEG, CONSIDINE, DANOU, HEBL, HINTZ, HORLACHER, HUTTON, JACQUE, KAHL, KERKMAN, KESSLER, KOLSTE, MILROY, MURPHY, OHNSTAD, RIPP, SHANKLAND, SPIROS, SPREITZER, THIESFELDT, TRANEL, VORPAGEL, VOS, WACHS, ZEPNICK, HEATON and SUBECK, cosponsored by Senators RINGHAND, ERPENBACH, HARS DORF, MARKLEIN, NASS, OLSEN, L. TAYLOR, VINEHOUT and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** commending the University of Wisconsin–Whitewater football team
2 for winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Football
3 National Championship title.

4 Whereas, the University of Wisconsin–Whitewater Warhawks football team
5 achieved its second consecutive perfect season in 2014, winning all 15 of its games,
6 extending its current winning streak to 32 games, and defeating Mount Union 43–34
7 in the Stagg Bowl to earn the NCAA Division III Football National Championship
8 title; and

9 Whereas, this is the sixth time in eight years that the football team has won the
10 NCAA Division III title and the ninth time in ten years that the team has won the
11 Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference title; and

12 Whereas, the team has been led by a dedicated and talented coaching staff, led
13 by American Football Coaches Association Division III National Coach of the Year
14 Lance Leipold and Defensive Coach Kevin Bullis, who has since taken over the
15 position of Head Coach after the recent departure of Coach Leipold; and

Whereas, the team has also benefited from many experienced student athletes, including senior quarterback Matt Behrendt, who was named WIAC Offensive Player of the Year and Stagg Bowl XLII Most Valuable Player, senior wide receiver Jake Kumerow, who was selected as D3football.com National Offensive Player of the Year, and senior defensive back Brady Grayvold, who earned first team All-America accolades from three different organizations; and

Whereas, the team has brought honor and positive attention to the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and pride to its community and state as a whole; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature commend the Warhawks, their coaching staff, and their student athletes on winning the 2014 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Football National Championship title and wish them great success in all future endeavors

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